



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Appleton (MSA) [11540]**

Appleton is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2002 population of 208,126 ranked 191st in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Appleton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,397. This PCPI ranked 92nd in the United States and was 99 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Appleton was \$20,185 and ranked 105th in the United States. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Appleton had a total personal income (TPI) of \$6,326,449\*. This TPI ranked 177th in the United States. In 1992 the TPI of Appleton was \$3,623,861\* and ranked 183rd in the United States. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 3.7 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Appleton. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 73.4 percent of TPI (compared with 72.6 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.1 percent (compared with 17.4 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.4 percent (compared with 10.0 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 3.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.8 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 5.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Appleton increased from \$4,858,528\* in 2001 to \$4,966,944\* in 2002, an increase of 2.2 percent. The 2001-2002 national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$2,953,319\* to the 2002 estimate was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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